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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006, the term to respond extends to September 5, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit comments in connection with the abovenamed application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.